

Friday Antenna Forum - Bishop Ranch Salon E - H

09:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	12:00 Noon	1:30 PM	2:30 PM	3:30 PM
Alexandre Grimberg, PY1AHD <i>Alex Loop Magnetic Loop</i>	Kristen McIntyre, K6WX <i>A Wire in The Air - What Matters Most</i>	Tom Schiller, N6BT <i>Focus on antennas for Limited (Space, Time, Budget)</i>	Lunch Break	Michelle Paquette, AA6MP <i>Hat Tricks</i>	John Portune, W6NBC <i>Good And Bad Glue Around RF</i>	Steve Stearns, K6OIK <i>Grow An Antenna ... From Seeds</i>

Saturday Forums

Room/Start Time	8:00 AM	8:50 AM	9:00 AM	9:50 AM	10:00 AM	10:50 AM	11:00 AM
Salon 2	<i>License Testing</i>						
Salon E	Gordon West, WB6NOA <i>Ham Instructor Academy</i>			Break	Kristen McIntyre, K6WX <i>Maxwell's Equations in 45 Minutes - Reprise</i>	Break	Alan Thompson, W6WN <i>Radio For the Rest of Us - Update</i>
Salon G/H	Martin Rothfield, W6MRR <i>Amateur Radio Ballooning for Science and Fun</i>	Break	John Trinterud, K9ONR <i>Winlink Basics: Building Blocks and Configurations</i>	Break	John Trinterud, K9ONR <i>Advanced Winlink</i>	Break	Bruce Perens, K6BP <i>Building an Off-Grid Remote Ham Radio Site</i>
Pleasanton/Danville	Wayne Burdick, N6KR <i>Ultraportable HF Field Operation</i>	Break	Jeffery Kabel, AA6XA <i>Introduction to DSP</i>	Break	Mel Whitten, K0PFX <i>Getting Started in Terrestrial Amateur TV (DAT)</i>	Break	Joe Eisenberg, K0NEB <i>Kit Building Techniques for Success</i>

Lunch Break 11:50 – 1:00

Room/Start Time	1:00 PM	1:50 PM	2:00 PM	2:50 PM	3:00 PM	3:50 PM	4:00 PM
Salon 2	Mooneer Salem, K6AQ <i>Free DV</i>	Break	Jeff Hilliard, AK6OK <i>Estate Planning for your Ham Radio Equipment</i>	Break	Greg Albrecht, W2GMD <i>Android Team Awareness Kit (ATAK) for Amateur Radio</i>	Break	John Hays, K7VE <i>ARDC's Grants Programs</i>
Salon E	Michael Ritz, W7VO <i>The Storied History of DX</i>	Break	David Casler, KE0OG <i>High Altitude EMP Events</i>	Break	David Casler, KE0OG <i>History of Invention of Vibroplex</i>	Break	Dr. Carol Milazzo, KP4MD <i>Dealing with Intentional Interference</i>
Salon G/H	Mark Aaker, K6UFO <i>Remote Operation of Your Ham Radio Station</i>	Break	Brian Tanner, AG6GX <i>Emergency Power Solutions for Communications</i>	Break	Eric Swartz, WA6HHQ <i>Elecraft update with Q&A</i>	Break	Darryl Paule, KI6MSP <i>STEM Program and the ARISS Program</i>
Pleasanton/Danville	Jonathan Naylor, G4KLX <i>Annual update on the MMDVM (Multimode Digital Voice Modem) open-source project</i>	Break	Dr. Carol Milazzo, KP4MD <i>YL Forum</i>			Break	Richard Manies, N6DT <i>Setting up Clubs and Groups as Tax-Exempt</i>

Evening

Room/Start Time	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	7:00 PM
Salon 2	Greg Waters, KJ6OUI <i>Creating an Aux Comm Team in Rural N. Calif</i>		
Salon E - H		<i>No Host Bar - 6:30pm</i>	<i>Pacificon Banquet</i>
Pleasanton/Danville	Tim Wilkinson, KN6PLV <i>AREDN Community Meetup</i>		

Sunday Forums

Room/Start Time	8:00 AM	8:50 AM	9:00 AM	9:50 AM	10:00 AM	10:50 AM	11:00 AM
Salon 2			Mathison Ott, KJ6DZB <i>The State of the Bay Area Mesh Network</i>	Break	Randy Hall, K7AGE <i>Receiving SSTV from the ISS</i>	Break	Brian Mathews, AB6D <i>Using SOTAmat to Support SOTA and POTA Activations</i>
Pleasanton/Danville		Break	Jim Aspinwall, NO1PC <i>So, You Want to Work on Repeaters...</i>			Break	<i>Encore:</i> Bruce Perens, K6BP <i>Building Antennas for Off Grid Living</i>

Room/Start Time	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	11:30 AM
Salon E, F, G, H	<i>Ham Radio 101: New Technician</i>	<i>Ham Radio 101a: Intro to Digital Voice</i>	<i>Ham Radio 201: New General/Extra</i>	<i>Ham Radio 201a: Summits on The Air</i>

Be sure to check the hallway posters for last minute changes.

What is Happening, Hour by Hour

Friday

7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Registration and Will Call Open	Mt. Diablo Room / Front Lobby
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Antenna Seminar	Bishop Ranch, Salon E - H
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	Cash Sales Lunch	Contra Costa Patio
Noon – Midnight	Get on the Air Special Event Station W1AW/6 Hosted by Palo Alto Amateur Radio Association (PAARA)	Bishop Ranch Patio
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Prize Booth Open	Front Lobby
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM	ARRL Booth	Bishop Ranch Ballroom Booths 4&5
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Vendor Halls Open	Bishop Ranch Ballroom A-D & Contra Costa Ballroom Salon 1
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Mt. Diablo Amateur Radio Club Open Meeting Panel Discussion - <i>The Future of EmComm - What's Next?</i> Alan Thompson, W6WN, Don Simon, NI6A, Dan Goldstein, KJ6KEU	Bishop Ranch, Salon E
End of MDARC Meeting	Door Prize Drawing	Bishop Ranch, Salon E

Saturday

All 24 Hours	Get on the Air Special Event Station W1AW/6 Hosted by Palo Alto Amateur Radio Association (PAARA)	Bishop Ranch Patio
6:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Registration and Will Call Open	Mt. Diablo Room / Front Lobby
7:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Cash Sales Breakfast	Contra Costa Patio
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Breakfast with Gordo	Bishop Ranch, Salon E
7:00 AM - 4:30 PM	One-Day License Class - General Class – Exam Session Follows	Tri - Valley 2
8:00 AM - 9:50 AM	Ham Instructor Academy by Gordon West	Bishop Ranch, Salon E
8:00 AM - 12:00 Noon	Amateur Radio License Exams	Contra Costa Ballroom Salon 2
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Outdoor Displays	Main Parking Lot Curb
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	One-Day License Class - Technician Class – Exam Session Follows	Tri - Valley 1
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Scouting Activities	Bishop Ranch, Salon F & San Ramon Boardroom
8:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Technical Forums – See details on other side	See Forum Schedule
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Vendor Halls Open	Bishop Ranch Ballroom A-D & Contra Costa Ballroom Salon 1
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	ARRL Booth	Bishop Ranch Ballroom Booths 4&5
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Prize Booth Open	Front Lobby
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Electronic Kit Assembly	Bishop Ranch Hallway Foyer
10:00 AM – 10:50 AM	Kristin McIntyre, K6WX - <i>Maxwell's Equations in 45 Minutes - Reprise</i>	Bishop Ranch, Salon E
11:00 AM - 11:15 AM	Door Prize Drawing	Front Lobby
11:00 AM - 11:50 AM	Alan Thompson, W6WN - <i>Radio for the Rest of Us - Update</i>	Bishop Ranch, Salon E
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	T-Hunt	FOXHUNT Canopy
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	Cash Sales Lunch	Contra Costa Patio
12 Noon - 1:00 PM	Summits on the Air (SOTA) Annual Lunch	Back Patio (outside Bar)
1:00 PM - 1:15 PM	Door Prize Drawing	Front Lobby
1:00 PM - 1:50 PM	Mike Ritz, W7VO – <i>The Storied History of DX</i>	Bishop Ranch, Salon E
2:00 PM – 2:50 PM	David Casler, KE0OG - <i>High Altitude EMP Events</i>	Bishop Ranch, Salon E
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3:00 PM – 3:50 PM	David Casler, KE0OG - <i>History of Invention of Vibroplex</i>	Bishop Ranch, Salon E
4:00 PM - 4:15 PM	Door Prize Drawing	Front Lobby
4:00 PM - 4:50 PM	Dr. Carol Milazzo, KP4MD - Dealing with Intentional Interference	Bishop Ranch, Salon E
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Amateur Radio License Exams	Tri-Valley 1
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Pacificon Banquet	Bishop Ranch, Salon E - H
11:35 PM – 1:00 AM	Wouff-Hong Initiation Ceremony	Contra Costa Ballroom, Salon 2

Sunday

Midnight – Noon	Get on the Air Special Event Station W1AW/6 Hosted by Palo Alto Amateur Radio Association (PAARA)	Bishop Ranch Patio
6:00 AM - 12:00 Noon	Swap Meet Hosted by Livermore Amateur Radio Klub (LARK)	Hotel Rear Parking Lot
7:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Registration and Will Call Open	Mt. Diablo Room / Front Lobby
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10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Door Prize Drawing	Front Lobby
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	T-Hunt	FOXHUNT Canopy
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	ARRL Forum	Bishop Ranch, Salon E
End of ARRL Forum	Final and Grand Prize Drawings	Bishop Ranch, Salon E

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